

FORM OF STATEMENT FOR CLOSING A MEETING

Location: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Motion By: _____ Seconded By: _____

Vote to Close Session:

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CLOSE SESSION**State Government Article §10-508(a):**

- (1) ☐ To discuss:
- (i) The appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom it has jurisdiction; or
 - ☐ (ii) Any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.
- (2) ☐ To protect the privacy or reputation of individuals with respect to a matter that is not related to public business.
- (3) ☐ To consider the acquisition of real property for a public purpose and matters directly related thereto.
- (4) ☐ To consider a preliminary matter that concerns the proposal for a business or industrial organization to locate, expand, or remain in the State.
- (5) ☐ To consider the investment of public funds.
- (6) ☐ To consider the marketing of public securities.
- (7) ☐ To consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter.
- (8) ☐ To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.

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- (9) ☐ To conduct collective bargaining negotiations or consider matters that relate to the negotiations.
- (10) ☐ To discuss public security, if the public body determines that public discussions would constitute a risk to the public or public security, including:
- (i) the deployment of fire and police services and staff; and
- (ii) the development and implementation of emergency plans.
- (11) ☐ To prepare, administer or grade a scholastic, licensing, or qualifying examination.
- (12) ☐ To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct.
- (13) ☐ To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.
- (14) ☐ Before a contract is awarded or bids are opened, discuss a matter directly related to a negotiation strategy or the contents of a bid or proposal, if public discussion or disclosure would adversely impact the ability of the public body to participate in the competitive bidding or proposal process.

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

REASON FOR CLOSING:

Signature of Presiding Officer

Approved: